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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: INTELSAT, ETEL, PORG, TW, CH, UW

SUBJECT: INTELSAT - CHIREP/TAIWAN ACCESS

1. YOU ARE REQUESTED ON URGENT BASIS TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENT AT APPROPRIATE POLITICAL LEVEL AND INFORM IT THAT THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS WITHDRAWN FROM MEMBERSHIP IN INTELSAT AND WILL NOT ATTEND FORTHCOMING ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES AT NAIROBI SEPT 27 - OCT 1. WITHDRAWAL WAS FILED WITH USG AS DEPOSITORY GOVERNMENT ON SEPT 10 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTELSAT PROCEDURES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE THREE MONTHS FROM THAT DATE.

2. YOU SHOULD STATE THAT USG HOPES THAT HOST GOVERNMENT SHARES ITS VIEW THAT ROC WITHDRAWAL ELIMINATES NEED FOR ANY DISCUSSION OF CHINESE REPRESENTATION ISSUE AT ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES. AS MEMBER OF ITU, THE PRC IS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN INTELSAT BY NORMAL ACCESSION PROCEDURES AND US IS PREPARED TO WELCOME PEKING'S MEMBERSHIP.

3. YOU SHOULD ADDITIONALLY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT THAT IN ANY EVENT USG STRONGLY SUPPORTS TAIWAN'S CONTINUED COMMERCIAL ACCESS TO INTELSAT SYSTEM. BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF MODERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS LINKS FOR DEVELOPING AS WELL AS INDUSTRIALIZED ECONOMIES, WE BELIEVE THAT COMMERCIAL ACCESS

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OF THE PEOPLE OF TAIWAN.

4. WE HOPE HOST GOVERNMENT WILL BE PREPARED TO WORK ACTIVELY TO RETAIN TAIWAN'S ACCESS AS NON-MEMBER, SHOULD IT BE NECESSARY.

5. EMBASSY SHOULD REPORT HOST GOVERNMENT REACTION ASAP.

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